

Formatting trend line equations

Display the equation in the chart by selecting **Show Equation** on the *Type* tab of the Trend Line dialog (Figure 115). Options for the trend line equation include formatting the border around the equation, area fill, transparency, font, and alignment. The number style can also be specified—this may be quite useful, especially for specifying the number of decimal places.

To format trend line equations:

- 1) Select the chart by double-clicking on it to enter edit mode. The chart should now be surrounded by a gray border.
- 2) Do one of the following to open the Equation dialog:
 - Select the equation on the **Select Chart Element** drop-down list and then click the **Format Selection** icon on the Formatting toolbar or select **Format > Format Selection** on the Menu bar.
 - Click once on the equation to select it then click the **Format Selection** icon on the Formatting toolbar or select **Format > Format Selection** on the Menu bar.
 - Right-click on the equation and select **Format Trend Line Equation** in the context menu.
- 3) Select the desired options on the dialog. The options are self-explanatory or easily researched. The *Numbers* tab has the same options as the *Numbers* tab of the Axis dialog, Figure 104 on page 133.
- 4) Click **OK** to close the dialog.
- 5) If desired, click outside the chart to leave edit mode.

Deleting trend lines

- 1) Select the chart by double-clicking on it to enter edit mode. The chart should now be surrounded by a gray border.
- 2) Do one of the following:
 - Select the trend line and press the *Delete* key.
 - Right-click on the trend line and select **Delete Trend Line** in the context menu.
- 3) If desired, click outside the chart to leave edit mode.

Mean value lines

Mean value lines are a special type of trend line. To create one, Calc calculates the average of a data series and places a colored line at that value in the chart, as shown in Figure 119. They can only be created for 2D charts and cannot be created for pie, bubble, net, or stock charts.

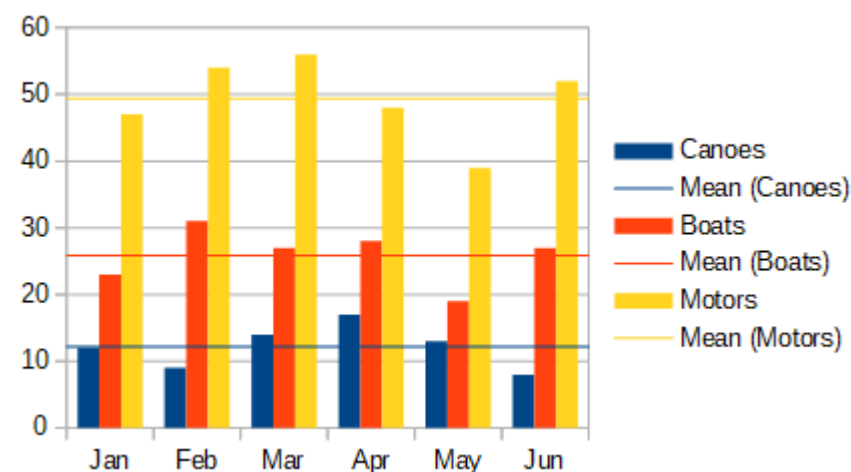


Figure 119: Mean value lines